

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10647068
	Filing Date		2003-06-22
	First Named Inventor	Argenta, et al.	
	Art Unit	3733	
	Examiner Name	PHILOGENE, PEDRO	
	Attorney Docket Number	0101-2977US1	

U.S. PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	4969880		1990-11-13	Zamierowski	
	2	5100396		1992-03-31	Zamierowski	
	3	5261893		1993-11-16	Zamierowski	
	4	5527293		1996-06-18	Zamierowski	
	5	6071267		2000-06-06	Zamierowski	
	6	6117111		2000-09-12	Fleischmann	
	7	6135116		2000-10-24	Vogel	
	8	6142982		2000-11-07	Hunt	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10647068
Filing Date	2003-08-22
First Named Inventor	Argenta, et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	PHILOGENE, PEDRO
Attorney Docket Number	0101-2977US1

9	6174306		2001-01-16	Fleischmann	
10	6345623		2002-02-12	Heaton	
11	6398767		2002-06-04	Fleischmann	
12	6491693		2002-12-10	M. Lytinas	
13	6520982		2003-02-18	Boynton	
14	6553998		2003-04-29	Heaton	
15	6648862		2003-11-18	R. Watson	
16	6695823		2004-02-24	C.Z. Lina	
17	6767334		2004-07-27	L.T. Randolph	
18	6814079		2004-11-09	Heaton	
19	6856821		2005-02-15	R. Johnson	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10647068
Filing Date	2003-08-22
First Named Inventor	Argenta, et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	PHILOGENE, PEDRO
Attorney Docket Number	0101-2977US1

20	6936037		2005-08-30	Bubb	
21	6951553		2005-10-04	Bubb	
22	6994702		2006-02-07	R.W. Johnson	
23	7004915		2006-02-28	T.A. Boynton	
24	7070584		2006-07-04	Johnson	
25	7077832		2006-07-18	Fleischmann	
26	7108683		2006-09-19	Zamierowski	
27	7117869		2006-10-10	Heaton	
28	7144390		2006-12-05	R.R. Hannigan	
29	7169151		2007-01-30	M. Lylinas	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Remove

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10647068
Filing Date	2003-08-22
First Named Inventor	Argenta, et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	PHILOGENE, PEDRO
Attorney Docket Number	0101-2977US1

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Ts
	1	0777504	EP		1997-06-11	C.Z. Lina		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	0853950	EP		1998-07-22	C.Z. Lina		<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	1088569	EP		2001-04-04	K.M. Hunt		<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	2329127	GB		1999-03-17	K.P. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	2333965	GB		1999-08-11	K.P. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	2336546	GB		1999-10-27	K.P. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>
	7	2342584	GB		2000-04-19	K.P. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10647068
Filing Date	2003-08-22
First Named Inventor	Argenta, et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	PHILOGENE, PEDRO
Attorney Docket Number	0101-2977US1

8	2344531	GB		2000-06-14	K.P. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>
9	2351025	GB		2000-12-20	K.P. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>
10	00/21586	WO		2000-04-20	K.W. Hunt		<input type="checkbox"/>
11	00/38755	WO		2000-07-06	L.T. Randolph		<input type="checkbox"/>
12	00/59418	WO		2000-10-12	R.R. Hannigan		<input type="checkbox"/>
13	00/59424	WO		2000-10-12	R.W. Royce		<input type="checkbox"/>
14	00/61206	WO		2000-10-19	C.Z. Lina		<input type="checkbox"/>
15	00/64394	WO		2000-11-02	KP. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>
16	01/34223	WO		2001-05-17	KP. Heaton		<input type="checkbox"/>
17	01/85248	WO		2001-11-15	K.W. Hunt		<input type="checkbox"/>
18	96/05873	WO		1996-02-29	C.Z. Lina		<input type="checkbox"/>

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10647068
Filing Date	2003-08-22
First Named Inventor	Argenta, et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	PHILOGENE, PEDRO
Attorney Docket Number	0101-2977US1

19	99/13793	WO	1999-03-25	K.P. Heaton	<input type="checkbox"/>
----	----------	----	------------	-------------	--------------------------

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10647068
Filing Date	2003-08-22
First Named Inventor	Argenta, et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	PHILOGENE, PEDRO
Attorney Docket Number	0101-2977US1

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

- ☐ That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

OR

- ☐ That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

- ☐ See attached certification statement.
- ☐ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
- ☒ None

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature	/Niels Haun/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007-04-23
Name/Print	Niels Haun	Registration Number	48,488

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these records.
2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.